

Amendment No. 3 to SJR0710

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 710*

by deleting the first resolving clause in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house
concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by
deleting the first and second sentences and by substituting instead the following:

Judges of the Supreme Court or any intermediate appellate court
shall be nominated for a full term or to fill a vacancy by and at the sole
discretion of the governor based on merit; shall be confirmed by the
Legislature; and thereafter, shall be elected in a retention election by the
qualified voters of the state. Confirmation by default occurs if the
Legislature fails to reject an nominee within sixty calendar days of either
the date of nomination, if made during the annual legislative session, or
the convening date of the next annual legislative session, if made out of
session. The Legislature is authorized to prescribe such provisions as
may be necessary to carry out sections two and three of this article.